

ALLIES CAPTURE THOUSANDS OF PRISONERS

Powerful Counter Attack Delivered On 30 Mile Front

DECATUR BOY IS KILLED IN FRANCE

CHARLES E. LANIER,
A VOLUNTEER AT THE
AGE OF EIGHTEEN,
DIES FROM WOUNDS

PARENTS HERE ARE NOTIFIED
OFFICIALLY OF THE LOSS OF
THEIR GALLANT SON.

Enlisted Last Year

WAS ATTACHED TO COMPANY C
OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH U. S.
INFANTRY. WENT OVER IN
FEBRUARY.

Charles E. Lanier, 19, a volunteer, is the first Decatur boy to make the supreme sacrifice for his country. He died recently in a French hospital from wounds received in action on May 31, according to an official telegram from Washington received yesterday afternoon by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lanier, 216 Church Street. His name also appears in today's casualty list.

Young Lanier was attached to Company C, 26th U. S. Infantry, the organization that has borne the brunt of the heavy fighting in France. This regiment has lost many men and a considerable number of its officers, including Lieutenant Dan Tatum, of Nashville, a well known newspaper man. It has distinguished itself by its gallantry under fire.

Although his parents have resided here for the past two years, the young soldier had made his home principally in the Tri-Cities. A native of Florence, he enlisted at Sheffield on Nov. 19, 1917, and was sent to Fort Oglethorpe, where he was assigned to Company C. He landed in France on Feb. 12, and the fact that he was killed less than three months afterwards indicates that the United States recruits were giving a good account of themselves but a short while after their arrival overseas. For three months young Lanier was employed at the L. & N. shops here, after which he returned to the nitrate cities. He was 19 years of age on June 19, and was but 18 at the time that he volunteered for military service.

Private Lanier was the eldest of six brothers. He also had two sisters who survive him, Miss Beulah Lanier former cashier at the Hotel Hilda but now with plant No. 1 at the nitrate cities, and Miss Ethel Lanier.

Mrs. Lanier's mother of the brave soldier lad, when called over the telephone today, expressed great sorrow at her loss, but displayed rare fortitude in her hour of sorrow. "I am glad that my boy was permitted to fight for his country," she said, "and glad to know that he died bravely."

"I wish that I could take his place in the battle lines," was the statement of W. M. Lanier, in discussing his son's death today.

LANIER'S NAME CONTAINED
IN THE OFFICIAL LIST

International News Service

Washington, July 18.—Fifty-seven casualties in the American expeditionary forces were announced today, divided as follows: Fourteen killed in action, ten died from wounds, six from disease, two from accident, twenty wounded severely, one wounded slightly, four missing in action.

Seven casualties in the Marines attached to the American expeditionary forces were announced, divided as follows: Three killed in action, one died from wounds, three wounded in action.

Private Jesse B. Emmons, Andalusia, Ala., and Private Charles E. Lanier, Decatur, Ala., next of kin Mrs. Nephria Lanier, died from wounds. Private Sam W. Gardiner, Phenix City, Ala., wounded severely.

PERSHING CONFIRMS ALLIED WIN; SCORES OF TOWNS ARE CAPTURED

(International News Service)

Washington, July 18.—The war department late this afternoon received from Gen. Pershing official confirmation of dispatches telling of the greater offensive launched today by French and American troops between the Aisne and Marne rivers.

Latest dispatches state that the allies are still advancing.

The allied advance of from 3 to 4 miles over a 25-mile front, means that the Franco-American forces have captured as many as a score of small towns and villages.

HOOVER TELLS WILSON THAT AMERICA HAS FED WORLD

International News Service

Washington, July 18.—America has fed the world this year with 1,011,100 pounds of meat and fat and 100,000 bushels of cereals, according to a summary of the work of the food administration submitted in a report to the president by Herbert Hoover and made public today.

PERSHING WIRES ROOSEVELT SON IS REPORTED MISSING

International News Service

New York, July 18.—Col. Roosevelt today received a cablegram from Pershing in which it was said that Lieutenant Quentin Roosevelt, son of the former president, was missing but that no definite information had

been obtained yet that the lieutenant was killed when his machine was seen to come down behind the German lines.

The former president is still hoping that his son was captured, but not killed.

Flagrant Sugar Hoarding Case in Connecticut

Federal warrants charging sugar hoarding were served on the United States marshal, June 5, on John H. Vreeland and his wife, of Hartford, Conn. Following their arrest, they were released by the marshal upon their own recognizance, pending their appearance for a preliminary hearing before the United States commission. The next session of the United States court, at which a grand jury will sit, will be held in New Haven next September. The amount of sugar found approximates about 100 pounds.

For several weeks, the government was informed, the Vreeland automobile had regularly been making the rounds of the retail stores picking up whatever little amount of sugar was purchasable, and as in the cases of some other hoarders, there was quiet boasting that whatever the sugar situation this summer, the Vreeland household would be well protected from any shortage.

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LOYAL RUSSIANS NOW IN ACTION

ARMY OF PATRIOTS MARCHING
ON PETROGRAD, SAYS REPORT

International News Service

PARIS, July 18.—Thirty-five thousand Lithuanians and loyal Russian veterans under Gen. Klimaitis are marching on Petrograd, according to a report received here today. The Bolshevik forces have been defeated at Zitiedisk and are said to be fleeing in disorder.

Rain Worth Many Dollars to County

Precipitation Came at Psychological Moment.

The rain fall of yesterday and today is worth thousands of dollars to the farmers of Morgan county, and will insure bumper crops of all kinds. It will practically "make" the corn crop, the agriculturists say.

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**THE HEROIC DEATH
OF QUENTIN ROOSEVELT**

Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt, reported shot down over the German lines in the Chateau Thierry sector, is the first of the "Lion's brood" to pay the supreme sacrifice. As was to be expected from this scion of a red-corsped family, the fifth son of the belligerent ex-president died gallantly and with his face to the foe. He no doubt went to his fate with a smile of satisfaction upon his lips, for he is accredited with having brought down at least one Hun. He had been permitted to avenge his own taking off.

Regardless of the political views of patriotic Americans, all will join with the stricken father in mourning the loss of so courageous a son. The death of the young aviator served to remind that this war is one of principle and that it is being fought by the high as well as by the low. It is no "rich man's war and poor man's fight." It is a struggle in which those of prominence bear an equal share with those of lesser fame. And when the end comes, those who fall are valued for their true worth and for their own stout hearts and high ideals.

The loss of every young gladiator who has gone to the front and bared his breast to the Hun darts is a source of sincere grief to the entire people. But it is far better thus than for the nation to be enslaved by the dictates of an over-seas war lord, or for the spark of liberty which our forefathers kindled to be extinguished by a cunning, barbarous and brutalizing race.

"Politics is adjourned" to such an extent that when an old friend dropped in the Daily office yesterday and stated that he was a candidate for secretary of state that the entire force was taken by surprise. None of them knew who were the aspirants for this office.

Every American soldier now on French soil is an indictment of the sagacious German leaders who insisted on a ruthless submarine policy.

Let's change the old war song and make it "The Yanks Have Arrived."

EDITOR HARDEN SHOWS HIS TEETH.

(From Birmingham News.)

Maximilian Harden, after dropping out of the dispatches for a long while, bobbed serenely up shouting his hate of all things Prussian. Harden is a queer lot, and the mystery about this brainy editor of *Zukunft* is how he has been able to get away with his good democratic doctrines. So elegant was his poetic damnation of the Kaiser some twelve months ago and so rare and fine his eulogy of President Wilson that the news went so far as to name him as President of the first German Republic. But that is an entirely different story.

Germany's tortoise pace toward democracy may require a generation for arrival. Utter defeat must be suffered by the "Imperial Government" before the dawn of day shall come to the German mind. Nietzsche pictured a Dawn of Day, but one of a different coloring from that which some future Goethe shall describe. Nietzsche's Dawn was one which should break over the heads of some bloodless generation of supermen. The actual dawn which Germany shall see will be like red blood against the sky.

Now, Maximilian Harden goes at the Kaiser and Von Kuehlmann with stinging words that are like the lashes of bull whips. He calls the pan-German obsession "the eternal sickness" and lashes Kuehlmann scornfully. Referring to the Kaiser's latest speech, he says:

He did not always think thus.—he who, as the son of a British woman, once, in an unhappy famous interview, declared himself England's only friend in an Anglophobe nation.

In his opinions now the peoples of the world are under the yoke of the Anglo-Saxon dominating race, for whom they are working as slaves, and the war cannot end before one of the different world conceptions has unconditionally conquered—Prus-

sian-Germanic freedom, right, honor and morality, or Anglo-Saxon idolizing of money.

Why was von Kuehlmann's speech discussed in foreign countries only with contempt and abused at home with fury? Because there was nothing in it which convinced them of the uprightness of its author. The restoration of Belgium to its condition of July, 1914, must be guaranteed, or the answer put off until America, England and France have been so defeated that even after a period of years they will not be able to raise themselves and will declare themselves conquered. Anything else is sham fighting.

He who loudly counts Belgium as among the hostages, that is, among the territories gained after the open declaration of war, increases thereby in foreign countries the crowds of those who do not attribute to the Prussian-Germanic spirit freedom, right, honor and morality.

The real pluck and nerve of this fighting editor's utterance lies in the concluding five words, quoted with nice exactness from the Kaiser's "two world conceptions" speech.

At any rate, Harden leaves the impression with us that "the eternal sickness" raging at the heart of Germany can be cured only with fire and sword. Until this be fully accomplished the News will not any more discuss Harden's fitness for the presidency of the German Republic, which indeed is not more tangible than some dream in the countless chambers of his brain.

**FIVE STATES DECLARE
FOR SHEEP OVER DOGS**

(From Birmingham Ledger.)

The legislature will meet in a few months. Again The Ledger would like to call attention to Alabama's splendid adaptability for sheep culture, to the lamentable fact that we raise three times fewer sheep today than we did before the war and that, by universal consent, it is admitted that the stray dog alone prevents this industry. It is encouraging to read in the Manufacturers' Record this:

"During 1917 the department of agriculture reports that five states enacted approved legislation to protect sheep raisers from dogs, and a number of states are likely to take similar action. Slowly but surely our lawmakers are beginning to see that in order to have more mutton and wool, the sheep industry must be safeguarded from the wandering, unrestricted sheep-killing dog."

All dogs will kill sheep if they get to them. The only way to stop it is to have stray dogs killed officially on sight. The best way to universalize public opinion is to have the public purse reimburse the farmer whose sheep are killed.

The government has been forced to pre-empt practically the entire wool clip and we, the people, are paying more and more for our woolen goods, a tribute to the wandering dog. We maintain expensive Pasteur institutes on account of the mad-dog. We pay expensively in human life and human sustenance every year for the preservation of the most worthless and destructive of creatures.

Are not sheep and the safety of our children worth more to us than the wandering dog?

THE "SLACKER CAGE."

(From the Gadsden Journal.)

Before the court house at Etowah county is a small structure, five feet square and seven feet high. It is built of strong timber and barb wire. It is known as a "slacker cage." Who made it, and who placed it, matters not. Its origin was among a band of patriots, and that is sufficient.

The real American patriot has no fear of the "slacker cage." But the man who is not supporting the government, financially or in any way in which the call is made upon him may be given a taste of its degradation.

And even though he is, he will find that the bars of the wire will prick his flesh not half as deep as will his conscience be pricked later when the term "slacker" is branded upon his heart. The stout timber will not retain him in firmer hold in disrepute, not only now, but in years to come. He will have no right to call himself an American citizen or to claim the protection of the American flag.

I agree with him, don't you?

grinders are able-bodied men and that at this time, when the government is calling for labor, grinding an organ in the presence of a monkey and a crowd of his cousins should not be construed as an essential industry.

Magistrate Harrigan took the same view. "Just now the government needs every ounce of man power," he said. "Men like you should be working instead of using monkeys to earn your living."

The quartette of organ grinders, all of whom form a colony in south seventh Street, after agents of the society had decided to begin a campaign against them. Mr. Carlisle said he was informed that the four men each week turn into a bank \$200 worth of pennies, besides other coins.

FEATHERS AND SHAVINGS

FOUNDED IN CIGAR FILLER

(International News Service)

Columbus, Ohio, July 20.—Here's the variety contained in the "filler" of a cigar recently submitted to the inspection of officials in the state dairy and food department: Chicken feathers, pine shavings, tobacco stems and wheat straw.

The cigar was purchased in a Newark grocery. The long-suffering smoker who bought it asked the state officials for a show-down. He'll probably get it.

SOLILOQUY

I never grieve, in outward show, When things don't go my way— But if when alone, my tears do flow, "At the end of a Perfect (?) Day" My neighbor never knows the pain That sears my soul, o'er and o'er—I bear with tears the cruel chain, And am strengthened more and more. But when morning dawns, and all is bright,

And no shadows could be near, I forgot the pain of the previous night—

When the lark's sweet song I hear. For what are our troubles, that we should cause

The ones whom we hold most dear, To be caught and held in the monster claws

Of Trouble, Doubt and Fear?

What is our pain and grief and shame, That to another's heavy load We should add the weight of a single name,

As they travel along God's Road?

We all have troubles and grief and pain—

And we all have loads to carry— We each are bound with an iron chain—

But with all this—should we tarry?

Should we waste a moment from any task,

In telling others of our sorrows? Even if small is the thing we would ask—

Try waiting till tomorrow.

If we wait till tomorrow about telling our fear,

Or showing that things don't go right—

Perhaps by Tomorrow your fear won't be here.

You will have lost it over night.

If we laugh "The world laughs with us—"

If we weep "we weep alone—"

So wait till Tomorrow to have that fuss,

Don't wander "and weep, alone."

For if we wait till Tomorrow to shirk a task

And to tell our grief to any one,

By tomorrow there'll be all you could ask—

In pleasure, smiles and fun.

To the Editor:

I intended this for a "cheer-up" poem. I think there is enough sorrow and pain in this old world without trying to rub it in deeper, by writing or reading pessimistic poems, don't you?

I believe if we'd "wait till tomorrow" we would find that things were not as bad as they seem.

My father always said, "Take a good night's sleep, kiddo, and that mountainous trouble will be a mole hill before morning."

I agree with him, don't you?

ALABAMIAN.

**TOO WEAK
TO FIGHT**

The "come-back" man was really never down-and-out. His weakened condition because of overwork, lack of exercise, improper eating and living demands stimulation to satisfy the dry for a health-giving appetite and the refreshing sleep essential to strength. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules do the work. They are wonderful. Three of these capsules each day will put a man on his feet before he knows it; whether his trouble comes from uric acid poisoning, the kidneys, gravel or stone in the bladder, stomach derangement or other ailments that befall the over-zealous American. Don't wait until you are entirely down-and-out, bat take them today. Your druggist will gladly refund your money if they do not help you. Accept no substitutes.

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No. 9 " Sheffield ... 6:40 a.m.—From Huntsville, new train.

No. 35 " Memphis ... 11:30 a.m.—From Chattanooga.

No. 43 " Sheffield ... 9:00 p.m.—From Chattanooga.

adv.

grinders are able-bodied men and that at this time, when the government is calling for labor, grinding an organ in the presence of a monkey and a crowd of his cousins should not be construed as an essential industry.

Magistrate Harrigan took the same

view. "Just now the government needs every ounce of man power," he said. "Men like you should be working instead of using monkeys to earn your living."

The quartette of organ grinders, all of whom form a colony in south

seventh Street, after agents of the

society had decided to begin a cam-

paign against them. Mr. Carlisle

said he was informed that the four

men each week turn into a bank \$200

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MEANS GOT COIN FROM THE HUNS

ADmits THAT HE RECEIVED
LARGE SUMS FOR HIS SERV-
ICES.

Chicago, July 18.—Admissions that he had served as a secret agent of Germany before the United States entered the war, and the allegation that some of New York's most prominent lawyers had done as he did, were made by Gaston B. Means in testimony at the hearing to determine the legality of one of two wills purporting to dispose of the \$3,000,000 estate left by the late James C. King of Chicago.

Means, who appeared as a witness for the heirs of Mrs. Maude A. King, whose alleged slaying he was tried and acquitted in Concord, N. C., last summer, freely admitted receiving money for acting as a secret agent of the German government before the outbreak of the war with the United States.

Quietly he told of receiving \$85,000 at one time and \$92,000 at another, for his services to Germany, and of delivering \$1,300,000, which he received on a check to Capt. Boy-ed, one of Germany's chief spies in this

country, who was subsequently expelled.

Asked regarding the services for which he received \$92,000, Means said:

"I made that money the way lots of other Americans did, some of them the biggest lawyers in New York. I can easily tell you the place where I collected it—right in the Trinity Church yard at a designated stone."

The witness also admitted that he and German spies in this country were to tip up the building of electric boats, the "mosquito fleet," building for the Allies in this country. Means said that he found that the boats had gun emplacements and that Capt. Boy-ed called this to the attention of the neutrality board at Washington.

"President Wilson then very properly asked him why he was doing detective work in the United States," declared Means. "And now for the first time the public knows why Capt. Boy-ed was sent back to Germany. I turned all my information over to the government."

Grove's Tasteless chili Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its Strengthening Invigorating Effect. Price 60c.

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DAILY ADS PAY**

Scores of Mid-Summer Blouses

This is the time of the year when we start to clear the decks for the early arrivals in Fall merchandise, and this sale is the regular event that starts a flurry of waists that is too good to miss. All the recent arrivals are included and comprise the finest waists always found in our stocks. Every one is charmingly executed in the most excellent of summer blouse fabrics as well as those of georgette crepe and other silks. Colors include, white, flesh, beige, etc. Grouped for quick selling as follows:

Wash Waists	\$1.25 to \$2.50
Mannish Silk Waists	\$3.50 to \$6.00
Georgettes and Crepe de Chene	\$5.00 to \$6.75

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Communication Safeguarded

When the National Capital was isolated from the rest of the country March 4, 1912, by a violent storm which cut off wire communication for several days, it was a reversion to the days when all news travelled by stagecoach and courier, and news of national importance often took weeks instead of seconds to traverse the country.

To avoid the repetition of such a calamity, which might prove disastrous in time of war, the Bell System built its all-underground cable system connecting Washington with the Atlantic seaboard from Boston to Baltimore, which has now been enlarged to meet the exigencies of war, by the addition of more than 80,000 miles of wire.

This is only a part of the work the Bell system has done to provide adequate and continuous communication for every business and government agency engaged in winning the war.

**A Nation Worth Fighting For Is Worth Saving For.
Buy War Savings Stamps. Buy Them Now**

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AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY**



Four-Minute Men Go Into Churches

Patriotic talks are already being made in a large proportion of the churches in the cities of Alabama and now the four minute men are planning to reach every church in the state, urban and rural, with these short patriotic talks.

Director Thos. J. Crittenden, of the four minute men, Birmingham, is anxious to hear from the pastor of every rural church both large and small in the state. He has some information of vital interest which he will gladly send them—messages direct from the government of the United States. Every pastor is urged to do his part in this patriotic work by getting in touch with Mr. Crittenden.

The national headquarters is working hard on this matter and it is hoped to get in touch with every church in the state, both cities and towns and in the country, at once. In Birmingham, over 80 per cent of the church-going people are reached from the pulpits of the city every Sunday and more pastors are lining up in the work every day, so that Mr. Crittenden hopes soon to have the city marked as 100 per cent pure in this respect.

SOCIETY

Margaret Clinton Shelton, Phone 682, Albany

ROOK COMPLIMENT TO ALICE BOWLES

For his grammar-school mate and class average rival—Alice Bowles, Barrett Shelton entertained at Rook Wednesday evening.

The decorations were bowls of white mountain pinks and roses of the glowing sunflower—gift flowers.

Five tables were arranged for the game that was played with zest for two hours, the honoree making top score but generously passing it to the next highest—Jane Odom, when she herself was presented a souvenir. Earl Parker made highest score among the boys and received "Kazan." Amanda Pride was presented a box of candy as a consolation.

The guest list included: Alice Bowles, Earl Parker; Roline Teasley, Sam Hollingsworth; Inez Teasley, Damon Blackwell; John Bullard, Malcolm Adams; Francis Ferris, Barrett Shelton; Lucie Patterson, Billie McCurry; Eleanor Harrison, Malcolm Patterson; Mary Harvey, A. C. Bailey; Amanda Pride, Sanders Corthen; Jane Odom, George Harvey.

Ices, mints and nuts were served at the conclusion of the game. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. R. T. Sheppard, Mrs. T. B. Hendley and Mary Harvey.

The honoree was very attractive in lavender satin developed in georgette crepe and touches of white.

After the game dancing, music and individual stunts kept everybody delighted.

PICTURE SHOW PARTY

Alice Bowles who has visited Mrs. W. R. Smith the past three weeks, and on whom so many compliments have been showered is leaving tonight for Louisville, Ky. "The bunch" will remain with her till the last. All will attend the pictures, afterward accompanying her to the station.

Mrs. Ola Hodges and daughter, Mary, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lee are visiting friends in Nashville. Enroute home they will be guests of relatives at Pulaski, Tenn.

Mrs. Margaret B. Hall of Birmingham is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baker will leave Friday to visit relatives at Cincinnati, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Verman Thompson leave Friday to visit Georgia relatives.

Mrs. T. B. Hendley of New York city is the guest of Mrs. W. R. Shelton.

Earl Calvin, Jr., is very much improved after an illness of several days.

Mrs. H. R. Davis and children have returned from a visit to relatives at New Albany, Indiana.

Miss Maggie Simpson has returned home after a week's stay with friends at Trinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black are visiting relatives at Trinity.

Mrs. J. P. Ezell and children, accompanied by Miss Orene Johnson, left yesterday to visit Mrs. Ezell's parents at Bowling Green, Ky.

Mrs. T. H. Loyed and daughter have returned from Fayetteville, Tenn.

Bartolini Writes Prize Sock Song

Nashville, Tenn., July 18.—To receive a notice from a paper of such prominence as the New York Sun is an honor appreciated by any private citizen, but when that notice carries with it a prize that is won in an open contest over thousands of others from all over the United States the honor is still more signal. In this instance the fortunate one is a resident of this city, living at 142 Eighth avenue, north, and is known to his many friends as Primo Bartolini. He is not only a bard but handles the knitting needle as dexterously as the pen. This is a necessity in the contest in which he has so signalized himself as only knitters can enter the contest for the best sock song.

The following is the song which is necessarily brief as the rules demand a maximum of ten lines:

"BECAUSE."
Because she knows that I must go
Quite patiently she knits for me,
Long khaki socks to ease my feet,
On mountain roads in Italy,
Way over there.

With every stitch she knits a thought,
With which a little wish is cast,
And I know all its meaning, too—
To come back safe to her at last,
From over there.

73 MEN CALLED FOR JULY 24th

(Continued from Page One.)

West Flannigan.
John W. Robertson.
Lucian Walker.
Emmett Johnson.
Ethel Jennings.
Harvey Brown.
Jessie E. Nelson.
Ulysses Garner.
George Reed.

NOTICE.

Local banks announce that the third installment of 35 per cent on Third Liberty Bonds is now due. Prompt settlement will be appreciated.

WILL CAMP FOR TEN DAYS AT
BLUE WATER, LOCK 34.

Decatur Boy Scouts, twenty-five strong, leave tomorrow morning for a ten day camping trip at Blue Water, below lock 3, on the Tennessee.

They will sail on the good ship "Lamb's Ferry" leaving foot of Bank street at eight o'clock. The party will be in charge of Will Wyker, scoutmaster; Lamar Cartwright, assistant; Harold Hildreth, poet, laureate and Uncle Tom Cline, entertainer in chief.

Those having such prosaic things as freight for down river points are requested to get it aboard early and not delay the ship.

NOTICE!

To Purchasers of 3rd Liberty Loan Bonds:

Third Installment of 35 per cent NOW DUE

Notice is hereby given to those purchasers of Third Liberty Loan Bonds who purchased on the government plan, that the third installment of 35 per cent is due today, July 18. A prompt payment through the bank of purchase will be appreciated.

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Delite and Star Theatre -- Today

The Greatest Love Affair of 1918.

VIRGINIA PEARSON in

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"OH BABY"

ALICE HOWELL COMEDY

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"Jack and Jill"

An unusually interesting story of the prize ring, from the story by Margaret Turnbull. Beautiful scenery of mountains, deserts and plains.

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MOURNING SYMBOLS TABOO DURING PERIOD OF THE WAR

COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE OPPOSES THE BLACK GARB.

Conventional mourning symbols are taboo during the period of the war. The Council of National Defense has so decreed, and the following circular has been sent out to the women's committee by Dr. Anna Howard Shaw:

The desire to avoid the usual symbols of mourning, on the part of large numbers of those who have relatives in the army, and especially of those who have lost their loved ones in the country's service, is highly patriotic and to be commended.

The constant reminder of losses and sorrow must tend to depress the spirits of the people and develop a feeling of hopelessness and despair not in keeping with the supreme sacrifices which our army of fighting men and toiling women in the field are making.

If they can face with cheerfulness, and spring forward to their fate with shouts of victory, and exult in that for which they die, shall we cast a shadow over their triumph and go about garbed in mourning as if they had not died gloriously? Doubtless, as they awaited their doom, many a manly heart ached with

sadness and longing for those who were left behind, but they knew if the battle was to be won it could not be with regrets or repining. While the heart ached, the face was bright, the voice cheerful, the spirit undaunted.

So we, too, must meet our fate, whatever it may be, in the same spirit, and show to the world that as our men can die bravely, women can live bravely.

A badge was suggested by many who feel it our duty to emulate the example of the British women and wear no mourning, yet who desire to honor our dead. To meet this demand and to secure uniformity, the Women's Committee of the Council of National Defense adopted, and the President of the United States approved, a black band three inches wide, upon which shall be placed a gold star for each member of a family lost in the service of our country, and woven upon the left arm.

This badge is not so much a symbol of mourning as of the rank of those who have been counted worthy to make the supreme sacrifice for their country and for humanity.

Faithfully,
ANNA HOWARD SHAW,
Chairman Woman's Committee,
Council of National Defense.

of U-boats; caissons, helmets by the hundreds of thousands; ambulances, Liberty motors, 400,000 aeroplane cylinders, trucks and "tanks."

The Ford "Eagles," according to Charles Brownell, publicity manager for the company, are destined to become one of the most important factors in defeating Germany. On Feb. 20 the "eagles" nest was begun, and the week of July 4, the first "chaser" was lowered into the river Rouge, and started on its journey. Twenty-one boats can be assembled at one time.

"We expect shortly to produce a tank which, to the tank world, will be what the Ford automobile is to the automobile world," said Mr. Brownell. "10,000 of them would help greatly to settle the war, and they can be made as rapidly as we make cars—our car record being 3,866 a day."

In a little six-chained dark room at the Ford plant the writer was privileged to see the Ford tank in action—via the celluloid film route. The little war instrument fox-trotted and waltzed, stood on end, took ditches like a thoroughbred steenie chaser and when they were too wide waded them and crawled up the opposite bank, walked through barbed wire entanglements with no perceptible halt, climbed to the top of a mountain of earth stood upright in trench, and dug itself out and finally, in trying to do the impossible act of climbing a perpendicular embankment, fell over on its back. A dozen men righted it within half a minute none the worse for its "accident." What would 50,000 of these "tanks" do on the French battle front?

At present there are 32,455 names on the Ford Motor Highland Park payrolls. This does not include 1,500 employed at the shipbuilding plant and a like number at the blast furnaces in River Rouge.

Ford automobiles are being produced at the rate of about 1,600 daily.

The fiscal year of the company ends July 31st. Output for the first ten months and 24 days of the period totaled 651,191, which is at the annual rate of approximately 710,000 cars.

Ford's war orders are estimated at \$350,000,000 up. They include "Eagles," destined to clear the seas

French battle front?

The Decatur Hosiery Mills are now a permanently established institution which have the best interests of the Twin Cities at heart. We pay the highest piece work prices, some of our girls making from \$10 to \$15 per week. We will have openings from time to time for bright young ladies who are anxious to become skilled in a good paying and high-class line of work.

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A. H. HOFF, Assistant Cashier

ALLIES CAPTURE THOUSANDS

(Continued from Page One.)

Ludendorff were sent forward on Monday morning.

(International News Service.)

London, July 18.—French forces on the Marne front have re-captured Mont Voisin, Cheney, Le Reine and the heights to the west overlooking the Marne, according to a Central News dispatch from the front today. It added that the Germans had been able to make some slight progress north of Stagnan.

(International News Service.)

London, July 18.—An advance over a front of a mile was carried out by the Australians east of Villers-Brettonneux on the Picardy front during the night, the war office announced today. Prisoners, two field guns and some machine guns were captured. The British also improved their positions in the sector of Hebuterne.

(International News Service.)

Paris, July 18.—French and American troops have begun an offensive against the Germans over a front of about 30 miles between the Aisne and Marne rivers, the war office announced today. The territory covered by the new allied drive extends from Fontenoy, just west of Soissons, to the sector of Belleau woods, immediately northwest of Chateau Thierry.

The Franco-American forces advanced two miles in some places, taking some prisoners.

(International News Service.)

Paris, July 18.—"We have given you that battalion, it doesn't know what the word retreat means," declared an American officer on the Marne front when it was suggested by a French staff officer that the American battalion be withdrawn because it was threatened with annihilation by the Germans.

Paris, July 18.—"We gave 'em hell," is the triumphant note on the lips of every wounded American who has been brought to Paris hospitals from the Marne front. One soldier told of a sergeant who was an expert rifleman who from his position on a rock picked off 25 men as the Germans were crossing the Marne.

(International News Service.)

Paris, July 18.—Gen. Foch, the allied generalissimo, began a strong counter offensive against the Germans on the Aisne-Marne front today, his forces attacking and gaining ground between the sectors of Fontenoy and Belleau wood, a distance of more than 30 miles. At some points from one and one-fourth to nearly two miles were scored and prisoners were taken.

Americans are on the southern part of the fighting zone, as they held Belleau wood and some positions to the north. Fontenoy is immediately northwest of Chateau Thierry.

(International News Service.)

London, July 18.—(1:30 p. m.)—While the French were re-capturing ground from the Germans south of the Marne, the French and Americans opened a powerful attack between Chateau Thierry and Soissons today. Advices say that good progress has been made. The bombing of the bridges which the Germans threw across the Marne continues.

Paris, July 18.—The Germans on the southern bank of the Marne are faced with a disaster similar to the one that overtook the Austro-Hungarians in the collapse of their offensive on the Piave. Allied aviators are becoming increasingly active and are bombing bridges across the Marne as rapidly as they are built. The Germans are reported to be withdrawing their reserves for action elsewhere.

(Note: The Germans that crossed the Marne in the sector held by All-American forces were all driven to the northern bank by counter attacks. To the east of the Marne, where a mixed French and American force is fighting, the Germans are still south of the stream.

(International News Service.)

Washington, July 18.—Failure of enemy attempts to penetrate the American lines near Vaux and confirmation of the press reports of the Americans regaining possession of the south bank of the Marne, feature Gen. Pershing's communiqué under date of July 17, made public today.

Gen. Pershing described how the Americans with a withering machine gun fire counter attacked the Germans after they had penetrated our lines, cut off the enemy's retreat and took prisoners.

Community Sing at "Y" Tonight

Three young vocalists will be featured in the program to be given by the community singers at the Y. M. C. A. tonight. These juveniles are Dolores Hardage, Ethel and Margaret Harrison, who will give "Joan of Arc."

The program for the evening follows:

No. 19—"Star Spangled Banner," community singers.

"Joan of Arc," Dolores Hardage, Ethel and Margaret Harrison.

No. 64—"Annie Laurie," community singers.

"Somewhere in France," Miss Magdalene Holtzman.

"On the Way to Berlin," Mrs. Pickens.

No. 3—"Old Folks at Home," community singers.

"Au Revoir, But Not Good-bye, Soldier Boy," Mrs. A. A. Hardage.

"Can the Kaiser," community singers.

It is announced that in the event of rain the singing will be held indoors.

Scout Meeting

All Albany Boy Scouts are hereby ordered to attend the meeting tonight at 7:45 p. m. at the Y. M. C. A. in full uniform. We go on our camp Monday and it is important that every Scout attend this meeting.

THOS. A. BOWLES,
Scoutmaster.

Disloyal Player Gets Long Term

San Antonio, Tex., July 17.—Band Sergeant, Oscar Biermann, convicted at Camp Travis of disloyalty, was sentenced today to life imprisonment. The reviewing officer reduced the term to 30 years, it was announced at the camp. Biermann was a band sergeant for more than 20 years. It was proven that he had made disloyal remarks, had once refused to play "The Star Spangled Banner" at a concert and had played a German air, "Kaiser Frederick," at guard mount at Fort Sam Houston.

The sentence of 99 years in prison returned by a court-martial at El Paso against Corporal John C. A. Kramer, Company C, Twenty-first machine gun battalion, has been approved by Major General Holbrook, commander. Kramer was found guilty of writing in a letter: "I am with my whole heart for Germany, and I hope Germany will win."

DAILY WANT ADS PAY

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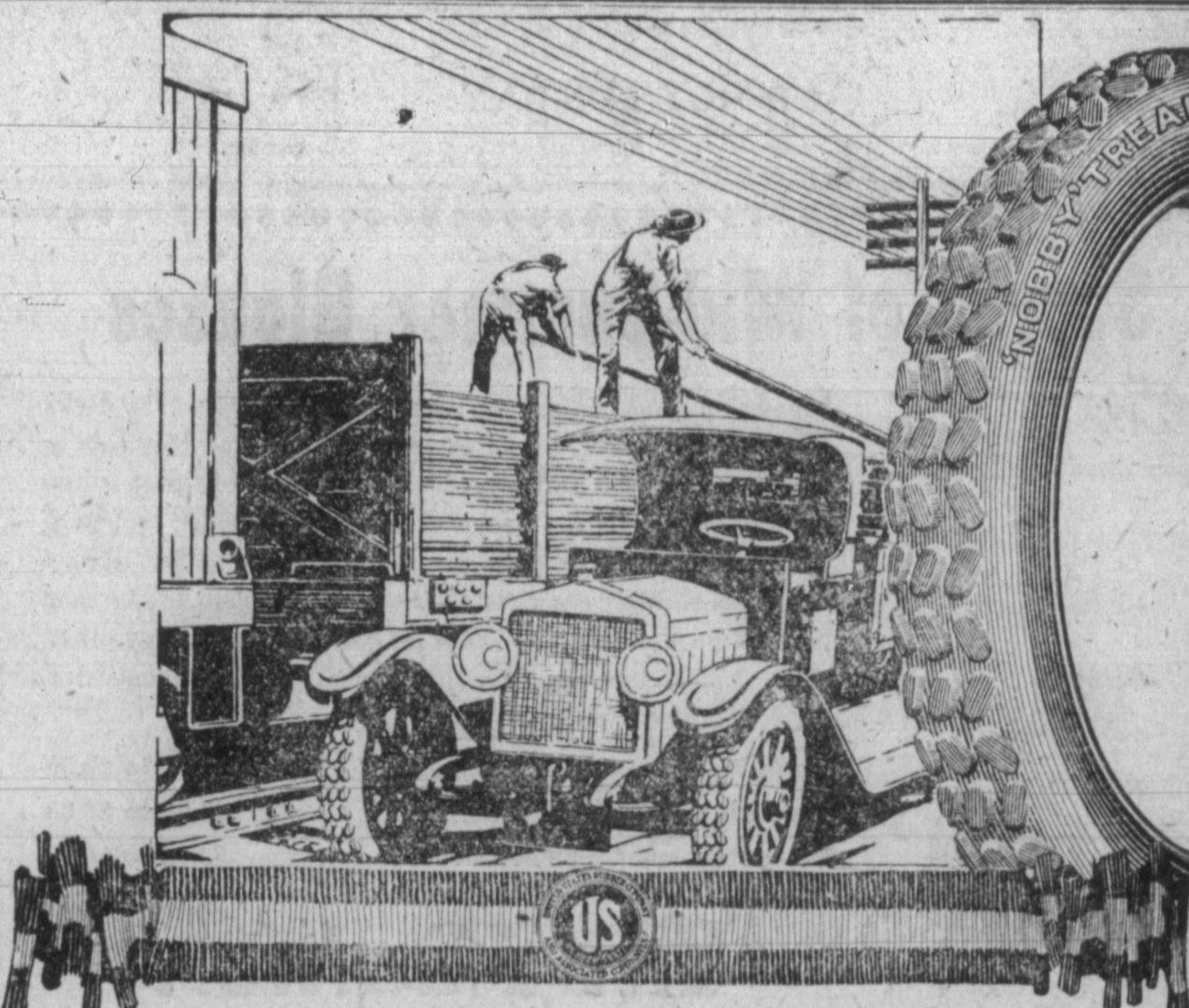
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